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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

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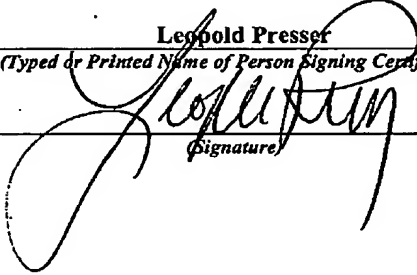
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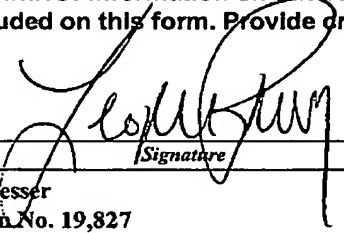
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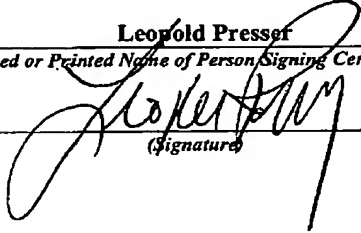
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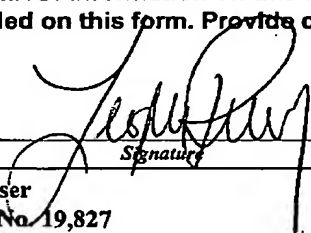
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